

# ROBBERY AT FIFTH AVENUE OFFICE

## Masked Bandits Shot and Killed Edwin W. Andrews, Head of Diamond Firm, Held Up Two Traveling Salesmen and Got Away With Their Sample Cases—Hundreds Were at Work in Building at Time of Robbery—Salesmen, Bound and Gagged, Were Left in Office With Body of Murdered Man—Hold-Up Took Place Within Restricted District—Jewelers and Silversmiths Call on Governor Smith to Take Measures to Safeguard Life and Property.

New York, Dec. 16.—Entering an office building at Fifth Avenue near 43rd street, in which hundreds of persons were working, three masked robbers today shot and killed Edwin W. Andrews, head of a jewelry concern; held up two traveling salesmen who entered the office at that moment and escaped with their sample cases, which contained jewels valued at \$100,000.

Stepping from the crowds of Christmas shoppers passing the building—located between 43rd and 44th streets—three men, dressed in dark clothing, entered the office at that moment and escaped with their sample cases, which contained jewels valued at \$100,000.

Just what occurred, police have been unable to determine. The men shot Andrews and the two salesmen, and then fled. Andrews was killed by a bullet in the chest. The two salesmen were bound and gagged, and their sample cases were taken. The robbers then fled.

The police believe the three men walked down the stairs to the street and there escaped by running with the crowds of shoppers.

A heavy guard was thrown about the building immediately after the robbery in the belief that the men might not have reached the street. A search proved futile, however.

The section of the city in which the building is located has been under special guard for a month. A detail of forty detectives was assigned to the district November 15 for the protection of stores, banks and houses during the holiday shopping season.

Detectives investigating the holdup said they were unable to find any clues. The victims were unable to give an adequate description of the men.

# Cabled Paragraphs

## Enlisted Men of Filipino Constabulary and the Manila Police Clash Within Wall-City—Four Americans Among Dead—Over 100 Shots Exchanged.

Manila, Dec. 16.—Eleven men, four Americans and seven Filipinos, were killed here last night during a riot within the walls of the city. The riot was between the enlisted men of the Philippine Constabulary and the Manila Police. The riot was the result of a clash between the two forces. The riot was the result of a clash between the two forces.

The riot was the result of a clash between the two forces. The riot was the result of a clash between the two forces. The riot was the result of a clash between the two forces.

# Disastrous Fire at New Orleans

## Blaze Causes Damage of Over Two and One-Half Million to Drydock—Casualty List Numbers Thirty—Three Vessels Destroyed, Six Others Damaged.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Fire caused by a defective fuse in a boiler and dropping into a pool of water, creating a small circuit, did damage estimated at \$2,500,000 to the Drydock and Shipbuilding Company here today, destroyed three vessels undergoing repairs, damaged six others and caused a casualty list of six dead, thirty injured.

The fire broke out in the boiler room of the company's drydock. The fire spread rapidly, destroying three vessels and damaging six others. The fire caused a casualty list of six dead and thirty injured.

# URGENT ECONOMIC TALKS TO COUNTER TAX BURDEN

## Representative Mondell Declares in House That Congress Should Cut Departmental Appropriation Estimates by Nearly Billion and a Half—Charges Made During Debate That War Department Head "Was Spending Money Not Authorized by Congress" and That Naval Estimates Are "So Extravagant They Cannot Be Described"—Army and Navy Estimates Criticized as Greatly in Excess of Highest Peace Time Appropriation of 1916.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Declaration in the house today by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the republican leader, that congress should cut departmental appropriation estimates by nearly a billion and a half dollars started a round of political debate that occupied most of the session.

Representative Mondell's criticism of army and navy estimates, made in the course of a prepared speech on government finance, brought forth a heated reply from Representative Mondell and other members of the house.

# JOINT CONFERENCE TODAY FOR FARMER RELIEF

Washington, Dec. 16.—Members of the senate finance and the house ways and means committees will meet today in a joint conference to formulate an emergency program of tariff legislation to act as an embargo and to give relief to the farmers from the decline in the price of their products.

The conference is being held in the senate chamber. The conference is being held in the senate chamber.

# AMERICAN CABLE MESSAGES GOT INTO BRITISH HANDS

Washington, Dec. 16.—Direct testimony that American business messages sent over British cables during the war had come into the possession of British intelligence was given to a senate committee today by Captain F. K. Hill, formerly an American naval attaché in South American countries.

The committee also learned from Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, that the British naval intelligence authorities now were holding up for examination all cable messages from Great Britain to the United States.

# DEFIANT WITNESSES AT "BUILDING TRUST" HEARING

New York, Dec. 16.—Despite defiant witnesses and numerous interruptions from spectators, three of whom were ejected from the courtroom, the legislative committee investigating the alleged "building trust" today continued its investigation into the "open shop" activities of the National Erectors' Association.

The committee was hearing testimony from witnesses who were defiant and uncooperative. The committee was hearing testimony from witnesses who were defiant and uncooperative.

# AMERICAN LEGION WILL DEFEND THE TAX PLAN

Washington, Dec. 16.—The American Legion will defend the tax plan in the senate today. The Legion will defend the tax plan in the senate today.

The Legion will defend the tax plan in the senate today. The Legion will defend the tax plan in the senate today.

# TELEGRAM OF SYMPATHY TO BISHOP OF CORK

Cork, Dec. 16.—The Bishop of Cork today received the following telegram dated December 15, from the United States:

"Please accept my deepest sympathy on the appalling tragedy of the death of Canon Magner and kindly convey to his relatives in Cork the sympathy of my deep sorrow and sincere sympathy."

# SENATE HAS PASSED THE POINDEXTER BILL

Washington, Dec. 16.—Another controversy in congress over anti-strike legislation was launched today through passage by the senate of the Poindexter bill to penalize interference with interstate commerce.

The bill was passed by a vote of 74 to 16. The bill was passed by a vote of 74 to 16.

# GEORGETOWN SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS BIG EARTHQUAKE

Washington, Dec. 16.—Somewhere, perhaps in the Gulf of Mexico, a big earthquake began today, according to the records of the seismograph at Georgetown, Guyana.

The earthquake was recorded by the seismograph at Georgetown, Guyana. The earthquake was recorded by the seismograph at Georgetown, Guyana.

# SCHOOL GIRL DROPE BY WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Hartford, Dec. 16.—Barbara Burkhardt, a 17-year-old school girl of Thompsonville, was before Judge Kellogg in the superior court today seeking for annulment of her marriage to Raymond Barton, 19 years old.

The girl sought annulment of her marriage. The girl sought annulment of her marriage.

# SHIPPERS STEER HARDSHIPS THROUGH UNEQUAL RIGHTS

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative of New England railroads told the interstate commerce commission at its hearing today on the question of freight rate divisions between roads east and those west of the Hudson river that shippers in New England suffer hardships which the roads find it impossible to prevent because of the unequal distribution of rates.

The shippers suffer hardships because of unequal rates. The shippers suffer hardships because of unequal rates.

# RUSSIA NEVER POORER THAN AT PRESENT TIME

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—A despatch to the Associated Press from Moscow says that Russia is never poorer than at present time. The despatch says that Russia is never poorer than at present time.

Russia is never poorer than at present time. Russia is never poorer than at present time.

# STOLEN TRUCK SPILLS CHARLOTTE RUSSIES IN WILD DASH

New York, Dec. 16.—Peruquines released in flight had nothing on an indictment charging larceny of \$300,000. It is alleged that the sum was obtained from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The truck was stolen and the driver fled. The truck was stolen and the driver fled.

# GET STATE PRISON SENTENCE FOR ROBBERY

Hartford, Dec. 16.—The jury in the superior criminal court brought in a verdict today finding Frank Karo and Joseph Mankewich guilty of robbery and sentenced each of the accused to state prison for five to six years.

The jury found the men guilty of robbery. The jury found the men guilty of robbery.

# DEPORTATION OF "AMBASSADOR" MARTENS IS ORDERED

Washington, Dec. 16.—Deportation of Ludwig A. K. Martens, unrecanted soviet "ambassador," to the United States, was ordered today by Secretary Wilson, of the labor department.

The secretary ordered the deportation of Martens. The secretary ordered the deportation of Martens.

# BRIDGEPORT PRIEST LEAVES \$1000 FOR CHARITIES

Bridgeport, Dec. 16.—The Rev. Terence B. Smith, last pastor of the Blessed Sacrament church here, was filed for probate today. Requests of money are as follows: \$500 to the executor for masses; \$500 for a monument to be erected to him in St. Bernard's cemetery.

The priest left a will. The priest left a will.

# TWO ARE HELD FOR BURGLARY AND THEFT

Meriden, Dec. 16.—Raymond Valentine and Alexander Newman, both of New Haven, were bound over to \$5,000 each by the court today in connection with the theft of \$3,000 worth of cloth for suits from John O'Brien's tailor shop on West Main street during last Thursday night.

The men were charged with burglary and theft. The men were charged with burglary and theft.

# GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER; 15 YEAR SENTENCE

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 16.—Joseph Bonnar, who pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging the murder of Andrew Perus last September, changed his plea to guilty of manslaughter in the superior court today.

The man was found guilty of manslaughter. The man was found guilty of manslaughter.

# FOUR POLICEMEN KILLED IN IRELAND

Dublin, Dec. 16.—(By the A. P.)—Four policemen were killed today at Kilmom when a patrol of eight of them were ambushed by 100 men.

Four policemen were killed. Four policemen were killed.

# IRISH RELIEF WORK

New York, Dec. 16.—The European relief council will cooperate with the Knights of Columbus in alleviating suffering among children in Cork, Herbert Hoover, chairman of the council, announced tonight in a telegram to James B. Barry, of Indianapolis, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The council will provide relief work. The council will provide relief work.

# CONSTANTINE TO RIDE INTO ATHENS IN CHARIOT

Athens, Dec. 16.—King Constantine will ride into Athens from Phaleron in a chariot drawn by six horses, Dowager Queen Olga with the princess and princesses will meet Constantine at Phaleron. It will be the first public appearance of the king since his return from exile.

The king will ride into Athens. The king will ride into Athens.

# IDENTITIES BODY AN THAT OF OTTAWA MERCHANT

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 16.—Mrs. John P. Hamill, Ottawa, Ont., late today positively identified the body of a man found dead from exposure here Monday as that of her husband, John P. Hamill, wealthy Ottawa merchant, for whom a nationwide search had been in progress since November 11.

The body was identified. The body was identified.

# WEST MYSTIC MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Myrtle Creek, Dec. 16.—Clem Phelan, aged about 35, of West Mystic, was struck and killed by an east bound train at Murphy's Cut, midway between Mystic and West Mystic today, as he was walking on the tracks to work. He was foreman at a wood turning shop here. He leaves a widow.

A man was killed by a train. A man was killed by a train.